

Validation Goals

The 5 Validation Goals

- n **Goal #1:** To ensure that the technical content of work packages and control accounts is consistent with the contract scope, the WBS, and the WBS dictionary (if applicable).
- n **Goal #2:** To ensure that there is a logical sequence of effort planned consistent with the contract schedule.
- n **Goal #3:** To assess the validity of allocated control account and summary level planning package budgets, both in terms of total resources and time-phasing.
- n **Goal #4:** To conduct a technical assessment of the earned value methods that will be used to measure progress to assure that objective and meaningful performance data will be provided.
- n **Goal #5:** To establish a forum through which the government program manager and the program technical staff gain a sense of ownership of the earned value management process. By understanding the internal earned value management system, government and contractor technical counterparts can jointly conduct recurring reviews of PMB planning, status, and estimates at completion to ensure that baseline integrity is maintained throughout the life of the contract.